

## Message Text

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R 121225Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4645  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT PGOV IN  
SUBJECT: KASHMIR: SHEIKH ABDULLAH INSTALLED AS  
CHIEF MINISTER

REF: NEW DELHI 9506

1. NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN SHEIKH ABDULLAH WAS  
SWORN IN AS CHIEF MINISTER OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR ON  
JULY 9. HE SUBSEQUENTLY NAMED FIVE OTHERS TO HIS CABINET, ALL  
OF WHOM SERVED IN HIS PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT.  
PORTFOLIOS WERE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

MIRZA AFZAL BEG, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE;  
D.D. THAKUR, FINANCE; G.M. SHAH (THE SHEIKH'S  
SON-IN-LAW), TRANSPORT; M.K. TICKOO, FORESTS; AND  
G.N. KOCHAK, INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE. SHEIKH ABDULLAH  
WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ALL OTHER PORTFOLIOS FOR THE TIME  
BEING. ON JULY 11 THE SHEIKH ASSIGNED TO MIRZA AFZAL BEG,  
HIS PRINCIPAL LIEUTENANT, THE  
ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER,  
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ON THE GROUNDS THAT GIVEN HIS CURRENT STATE OF HEALTH ABDULLAH  
COULD DEPEND UPON BEG TO HELP HIM CARRY OUT HIS JOB.

2. FINAL RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY ELECTION ARE  
AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL CONFERENCE, 47  
SEATS; JANATA, 13; CONGRESS, 11; INDEPENDENTS, FOUR;  
AND JAMAAT-I-ISLAMI, ONE. GOHEEN

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